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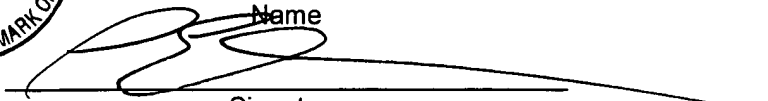


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In re Application of:

Sundar Narayanan

Serial No. 09/753,011

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For Method of Making Uniform Oxide Layer

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 26, 2004, as well as the Advisory Action of November 26, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in light of the following amendments and remarks.